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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. 25X1

TOPIC Military Information from Ohrdruf

25X1 EVALUATION 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 19 July to 12 August 1950

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25X1 REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Motor vehicles / 25X1
a gun of about 35 mm caliber, entered the camp north of Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) on 19 July 1950.
2. Three T-34 tanks, trucks 25X1
6 officers and 40 MI were unloaded at the Crawinkel railroad station on 25 July 1950. On the same day trucks 25X1
were en route to Camp Ave. Trucks 25X1
each towing a gun of about 45 mm caliber entered the camp. About 25 trucks towing guns were seen east of the Woelfis-Ohrdruf road, and about 23 other trucks, also towing guns, were 200 meters farther to the northwest.
3. A ration supply depot had been set up in the Alter Felsenkeller south of the Woelfis-Ohrdruf road on the edge of Ohrdruf. According to a farmer an AA gun emplacement was in the fields west of Woelfis.
4. About 70 tanks were unloaded at the Ohrdruf railroad station on 12 August 1950, according to kitchen personnel of Camp Ohrdruf. The kitchen allegedly issued rations to units from Saalfeld including a rifle, an artillery and a tank unit.
5. A sergeant who previously belonged to a border guard detachment at Truckendorf (M 51/J 20) said that he had been transferred from Truckendorf to Saalfeld and from there to Ohrdruf. He also said that units from Rudolstadt, Jena and Gera were in Ohrdruf.
6. Two women in Ohrdruf said that they had come with their units from Gera and Rudolstadt. *

Comment. The 25X1
previously reported from the Ohrdruf area. See 25X1
The motor vehicle 25X1
of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, the 20th Gds Mecz Div, the Hq XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 38th AT Arty Brig. The information from German employees and Soviet soldiers is considered credible and confirms 25X1
the report as well as the previously assumed occupation of the training grounds. The 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, including its organic artillery battalion, and the 15th Tank Regt, possibly 15th Gds Tank Regt, of the 39th Mtz Rifle Div are stationed in Saalfeld. Other component units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div are stationed in Jena, and elements of the 38th AT Arty Brig in the Reuss Kaserne, Gera.

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